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Application of: Bastian et al.

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Entitled: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND
PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS ON
SURFACES

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER
&
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Madam/Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.111; [X] a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); [X] a check in the amount of \$1,110.00 (check no. 8832); and [X] a return-receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS A fee for additional claims is not required. A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	83	118	0	× \$52	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	3	0	× \$220	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM			+\$390		= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

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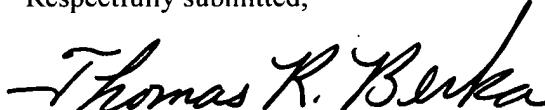
[X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the response (Notice of Appeal) filed herewith:

[] \$130.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$490.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[X] \$1,110.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1,730.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2,350.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).

[X] A check including the amount of [] \$130.00; [] \$490.00; **[X] \$1,110.00** (check no. 8832) [] \$1,730.00; [] \$2,350.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Respectfully submitted,



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